

Thirteenth Annual Conference 2008 September 1-3 Kaliningrad, Russia

The 13th annual conference of the Parties to the Convention is scheduled to take place at:

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Proposed Agenda for the Scientific and Technical Committee
THIRTEENTH CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON THE
CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF POLLOCK RESOURCES IN THE
CENTRAL BERING SEA

1-3 September 2008, Kaliningrad, Russia

1. Opening of the Conference
2. Appointment of Rapporteur
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Discussion of Science Issues
 - 4.1. Update catch and effort statistics
 - 4.2. Review results of trial fishing
 - 4.3. Review results of research cruises
 - 4.4. Review the status of Aleutian Basin Pollock stocks
 - 4.5. Factors affecting recovery of the stocks
 - 4.6. The effects of the moratorium and its continuation
 - 4.7. Methodologies to determine Allowable Biological Catch (ABC) and Allowable Harvest level (AHL)
 - 4.8. Recommendation on AHL
5. Discussion of Enforcement and Management Issues
 - 5.1. Terms and Conditions for Trial Fishing in 2009
6. Other Issues and Recommendations
7. Report to the Annual Conference
8. Closing Remarks

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RESOURCES IN THE CENTRAL BERING SEA**

1-3 September 2008, Kaliningrad, Russia

1. Opening of the Conference
2. Welcome Addresses and Opening Statements of the Delegates
3. Election (Chair, Vice-Chair, Chair of Scientific & Technical Committee, and Rapporteur)
4. Adoption of the Agenda
5. Report of the Scientific & Technical Committee
6. Action Items
 - 6.1. The Review of Scientific data and conservation measures of the Coastal States related to Pollock fishing in the Bering Sea
 - 6.2. The establishment of a Plan of Work for the Scientific and Technical Committee
 - 6.3. The establishment of the Allowable Harvest level
 - 6.4. The establishment of the Individual National Quotas
 - 6.5. The adoption of appropriate conservation and management measures based upon the advice of the Scientific and Technical Committee
 - 6.6. The Establishment of the Terms and Conditions for Trial Fishing in 2009
 - 6.7. Trial Fishing Plans in 2009
 - 6.8. Reception of reports relating to measures taken to investigate and penalize violations of the Convention
 - 6.9. The consideration of matters related to the conservation and management of living marines resources other than Pollock in the Convention area
 - 6.10. Meeting Observers
7. Fourteenth Annual Conference
 - 7.1. Time and Location
 - 7.2. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair
8. Other Issues
9. Closing Statements